

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Wales, though a sailor by profession, is very fond of horses and dogs, and is a great sportsman.

James M. Toole, O., is a somewhat of a humorist, but most zealous convert to the cause of the day.

Hoar has always retained his fondness for the classics. When the time comes, a day rarely passes without him reading many pages either of some modern or Latin author.

Edward, according to a story going the rounds of the London clubs, said to his doctors, upon going upon his knees: "William IV was born a sailor's son; it seems not unlikely that I shall be one."

Alfred G. Vanderbilt is one of the most simple-minded of millionaires. He and his whole manner of life show the influence of the economic habits to which his father trained him.

William Dean Howells is a tireless worker. Although now passing the Summer in the country, he does not relax from his usual work, whatever the temperature, but every morning writes at his new novel and each evening gives several hours to his journalistic tasks.

## Look Pleasant, Please.

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## INDICTING A WHOLE PEOPLE.

The Imperialist - Antis Attempt What Burke Declared Impossible.

Chicago Inter Ocean

Charles Francis Adams, Carl Schurz, Edwin Burritt Smith, Moorfield Storey and Herbert Welsh, in their open letter to the President, declare their conviction that practically every American soldier in the Philippines has murdered, wounded or committed some other heinous crime. Had they appended a muster roll of the Philippine army, their charge would have been specific, but not more sweeping. Such specification they absolutely avoid. They say that they are not going to accuse the army as a whole, and virtually declare guilty every soldier who does not come into court and affirmatively prove his innocence. They say:

In this communication we have made references to the personal application of which is obvious. To those referred to the courts of military inquiry are open. Before such courts we hold ourselves prepared to substantiate any or all charges here advanced.

Edmund Burke, upon a well-known occasion, set forth the insane cruelty of attempting to frame an indictment against a whole people. Upon a task from which the genius of Burke and the malignity of George III alike recoiled, Adams, Schurz, Smith, Storey and Welsh enter with a light heart. They refuse to furnish a bill of particulars. They do not name the alleged offenders. They ask, in effect, that the alleged offenders name themselves, under penalty of being adjudged guilty in mass.

We know not what attention the President will pay to the Adams-Schurz-Smith-Storey-Welsh letter. It deserves nothing but contempt, for it is an attempt to indict a whole people, and to hold all guilty who do not disprove the charge.

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## A Suggestion as Is a Suggestion

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## Compensations in All Things.

Colonel Bryan got in and out of Washington the other day almost without being noticed. That is one of the advantages of not being elected.

Henry L. Shelleburg of Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

## Helping the Democrats On.

The Democrats leaders might squeeze an issue out of that Japanese statesman's prediction of financial disaster in this country.

## All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Bronghton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from Asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best Croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you. It's unrivaled for Throat and Lung disease. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Jno. E. Jackson's, druggist.

In considering the advisability of running candidates for Congress this fall one of the chief questions to be considered is the effect it would have in getting our voters to register. Of course where there is an actual contest for a seat in Congress the voters will come out and register where they would not think of doing so if there is no contest. It is very important that our voters should be registered and it seems to us that the best way to get them registered is to have an exciting political contest.—Spirit of The Valley.

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## GUARDING CASTE IN ENGLAND.

Elaborate Precaution Taken by the Maharajah of Jaipur While Absent from Home.

To persons interested in any extent in the matter, who have kept themselves, however slightly in touch with the religious, social and other changes going on in India, the details of the jealous and elaborate precautions taken to safeguard the caste of the maharajah of Jaipur during his absence from home on the royal errand he has undertaken to fulfill in connection with the approaching coronation, will come as somewhat of a surprise, says the Pall Mall Gazette. It may also be that such surprise may not be unmingled with a sort of admiration for a faithfulness to the doctrine of caste, even in a land which is characterized by a strong and unrelenting conservatism. The circumstance is recalled, by force of contrast, of the gleeful and spontaneous assurance given to his friends four or five years ago by a native publicist on a mission to this country, as one among other symptoms of progress in India, "that caste was going to pieces." His opinion was all the more valid because he himself was a member of the highest caste, known as Kulin Brahmins, and he had therefore more to lose than others by the dilapidations of an order in which his ancestors must have had the most exalted titular distinction for nearly a thousand years.

A specious objection to the precautions in question is founded on the circumstance that caste is capable of recovery as well as forfeiture, and that his highness might on certain terms be reinstated in his religious and social position. In the face of such a conditional but practicable reconciliation and recovery it has seemed strange that the maharajah should have preferred to have his whole period of absence from India hampered, fretted and almost embittered by restrictions, for the transgression of which he might, on his return, have commanded a retrospective dispensation. But, consideration of piety apart, it would not be wonderful if the maharajah or any other orthodox Hindu, shrunk from an ordeal of reconciliation which is credited with involving penances of an intolerable ignominy and repulsiveness. A few years ago it was known in certain sections of temple society that a young zamindar of Bengal, who, after having studied law and been called to the bar in London, returned to India, was in due course required to perform the disciplinary ceremonies necessary to reconcile himself to his caste community. On the eve of the day when he was about to have begun the series of penances and expiations which were to qualify him for restoration he was found drowned in his tank—a pool, or lake—not without suspicion of suicide, as seeming to present the only honorable way of evading the disgusting and degrading particulars of the ordeal of reconciliation.

Statesmen Who Refused Peersages.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has refused a peerage. His action is not surprising. Neither Pitt, Canning, Peel nor Gladstone accepted a peerage. Fox was so cordially hated by George III. that he was never offered a peerage, and probably would not have accepted if he had been, for no great deater cares to be transferred from the house of commons to the dull atmosphere of the house of lords.—Detroit Free Press.

Should Keep Out of the Draft.

First South American—Ah, good afternoon, senior. Looks like a revolution. Second South American—Yes, I've been predicting one for several days. My rheumatism always bothers me just before such changes.—Judge.

The inclosure of a letter received by a Chicago boy from his mother in St. Louis seemed to him the most important part of the communication. Here is little Gerald's reply: "Please when you write again use the typewriter as I had to read your letter to me. I was awfully glad to get the line in it. I had had no money and I know this is not bad but I was in a big hurry to get out and make my capital, so no more from your loving son Gerald who was awfully glad to get that line so please write soon again."

Why Rats Are Safe in India.

Although the famine over the greater part of Rajputana, Gujarat, and the Central Indian states, is less widespread than hitherto, there will nevertheless be much suffering during the next few months, and 400,000 people are already on government relief works. The rats have to a large extent disappeared, but have destroyed a considerable portion of the cotton crop. The inhabitants of Gujarat are convinced that the rats are reincarnations of their friends who died in the last famine, and it is for this reason that the British officials have found it impossible to get any assistance in destroying the pests.—London Mail.

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## CAVE-DWELLERS IN CHINA.

A Large Number Have Been Found on the Hill Slopes Along the Yellow River.

The fact has escaped attention until recently that there are many cave dwellers along a part of the Hoang Ho or Yellow river. It happens that they are found on that part of the river where the bridge on the railroad which is to connect Peking with Hankow on the Yangtze is to be built; and Mr. August Slosser, a Belgian engineer who lived among them for six months while making studies for the railroad in that region, has been telling some facts about the troglodytes, reports the New York Sun.

Along the bank of the river the people live in clay huts, but higher up, among the hills, only a short distance from the stream, they make for themselves permanent habitations dug in the hillsides. There are many villages of these, not only the habitations, but also the temples, the shops and the storehouses for grain being nothing more than these dark artificial caves.

Many of the caves are nearly as spacious as the smaller New York flats. They are about nine feet high, ten to twelve feet in width, and have a depth of 50 to 60 feet. They are dark and gloomy abodes, but the people who live in them think they are much preferable to the clay huts in which their neighbors live on the river bank. No adornment of the interior is attempted, excepting in the temples, whose walls are whitewashed and covered with rude paintings, in lively colors, that, under the bright light which is constantly burning, gives these sacred rooms quite a gaudy appearance.

The only particular advantage the underground rooms seem to have is that they are cool in summer and warm in winter. The inhabitants are gentle and even timid, and Mr. Slosser said that being unaccustomed to seeing whites, they almost invariably disappeared into their caves when they saw any of his party approaching. It was curious to see them at a distance working in their little fields above or below their dwellings, only to find not a soul in sight upon nearer approach. They would all mysteriously sink into the ground and apparently there were no human beings for a mile around, though undoubtedly there were thousands of the troglodytes in their burrows listening at their doors for the footfalls of the intruding strangers.

## PRETTY GIRLS AT DISCOUNT.

They Are Seldom Selected as Employees in the Large Stores of a Great City.

Although all girls desire to be handsome and those not favored with the gifts are constantly bemoaning their fate, the plain girl has her compensations. One of them is the ability to procure employment if she needs it, while her friend, more captivated in person and manner, is turned away. One very attractive girl applied at a large establishment recently, where she had understood help was needed, reports the Chicago Chronicle.

"I fear it will be impossible to make a place for you behind our counters," said the appointment clerk with evident regret in his tone.

"And yet I understood that you needed additional saleswomen to meet the rush of the early summer shopping," she murmured. "I can furnish the best of references as to my ability and character. Oh, dear! This is the fifth place in which I have sought employment to-day, but there seems to be nothing for me in all New York."

"You're a cold blooded proposition," indignantly exclaimed a friend of the appointment clerk as the pretty girl left the store with eyes swimming and mouth a-tremble. "You told me yesterday you were 'ah' at least a dozen good saleswomen."

"So I did," returned the other, calmly.

"Well, then, why didn't you give that poor girl a show? Certainly her beauty ought to be a recommendation in itself."

"Her beauty?" repeated the disappointed clerk with a smile. "Well, it was wholly on that account that I refused to give her a place. It is also the only reason, no doubt, that she did not succeed in obtaining employment elsewhere."

"This is the golden era of the plain girl in big establishments of this kind, and her pretty sisters have to step aside and find employment as typewriters, stenographers or places in offices where men mostly obtain. Not that just a trace—mind you, only a trace—of loveliness in a saleswoman renders her totally impracticable, rather that it is to be desired at times, but uncompromising beauty is absolutely too attractive, both to its possessor and beholder, to further the interests of department stores."

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## For Congress.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Harman, of Tazewell, Virginia, a candidate to represent the 9th Congressional District of Virginia in the 58th Congress of the United States, subject to the action of a Republican convention, should one be held.

## J. N. HARMAN'S PLATFORM.

1st. No taxes shall be imposed nor license granted for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors by the United States Government within any state or part of state wherein the same is prohibited by state law; and the importation of said liquors into such state shall be governed by the laws of that state.

2nd. Organized labor should be recognized equal before the law with organized capital, to the end that all controversies arising between them shall be settled by arbitration, or in some other way, that the necessity of strikes may be avoided.

3rd. All combinations that stifle competition, control prices, limit production or unduly increase profits or values, should be repressed.

4th. The spirit which prompted the proclamation of the Constitution of Virginia should be resisted by all good citizens as a serious menace to the rights and liberties of the people.

5th. The tariff should be frequently revised, but such revision should not be entrusted to the hands of its enemies.

6th. Honest elections, the chief corner stone of our liberties, must be restored, or the consequences of pulling our house down upon our own heads will follow as surely as the night follows the day.

7th. All citizens, regardless of past political affiliations, are invited to enter this crusade against spiritual and political wickedness in high places.

Respectfully submitted, J. N. HARMAN.

## WANTED AN EXPLANATION.

William Will Took Twice Before He Takes His Wife to a Political Meeting Again.

"William," began the wife of the laboring man, "I am glad you took me with you to the political meeting last night."

"That's right," said the man, writes Josh Wink in the Baltimore American. "You women ought to take more interest in politics, anyway."

"And," she continued, "I believe that the speech of Hon. Mr. Gabb was what you call the keynote of the campaign."

"It was. It was a wonderful argument."

"And, when he said that the laboring man was now making \$500,000,000 more on the year than he did six years ago you rose in your seat and said he was right, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And when he declared that the laboring man was buying \$60,000,000 more worth of groceries than he did two years ago, you hurried and shouted and vowed he was correct?"

"Yes."

"And when he said that the laboring man was spending \$35,000,000 more on his wife's dresses than he did in 1896 you whooped at the top of your voice and yelled that it was a fact."

"I did. But why?"

"Why? Well, there's why enough. Where's that \$300,000,000 you've been making every year that I haven't seen? Where's that \$400,000,000 worth of suits? Where are you wearing them? Who are you dressing up and sneaking around to show off your new clothes to, and ashamed to let your poor wife see them. And which wife are you buying \$35,000,000 worth of dresses for every year, and what family is getting that \$60,000,000 worth of groceries? William, are you a Mormon? You've got a whole lot of explaining to do, sir."

"Why, woman, there was just statistics."

"Statistics, nothing. Didn't he say the laboring man was getting all that money? And didn't you, and you alone, get up in your seat and testify to everything he said? Didn't you stand there before all those people and set as if you could account for all them millions of dollars?"

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